

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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For: METHOD FOR GROWTH)	
OF SOFT TISSUE)	

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This Express Abandonment is responsive to the outstanding January 12, 2011 Final Office Action and confirms that Applicant has not and will not file a response to such Office Action other than this paper.

Such Express Abandonment does not indicate an express or implied agreement with or acquiescence to the grounds of rejection advanced by the PTO in the instant application. Thus, the filing of this paper does not indicate any abandonment of the claimed subject matter of the instant application; and Applicant reserves the right to re-file new, continuing patent application(s) at a later time, based upon co-pending applications, for the inventions embodied and claimed in the instant application.

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application subject to the above-identified conditions and reservations.

Respectfully submitted,

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